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The Hon. Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street – Chambers 5C
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *United States v. Harold T. Martin, III*
Crim. No. MJG-17-0069

Dear Judge Garbis:

I am writing in response to the Court's Memorandum to Counsel dated March 7, 2017. The defense has no objection to the Court's request to treat the meeting on March 13, 2017 as a pretrial conference pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act (CIPA) Section 2. It is premature to respond to the remainder of the Government's summary of CIPA, including Sections 4-6, in its Motion for a Pretrial Conference, dated March 6, 2017.

Respectfully,

/s/

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